

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Senate Bill 614

Relating to: persons to whom liability insurance claim settlement checks must be made payable; independent evaluations for insurance coverage of chiropractic treatment; current procedural terminology codes on health insurance claim forms; and direct payment to a chiropractor.

By Senators Schultz, Zien and Carpenter; cosponsored by Representatives Kestell, Freese, Kreibich, Montgomery, Albers, Loeffelholz, Musser, Towns, Ainsworth, Pettis, Krawczyk, Ott, Ballweg, Petrowski and Bies.

February 20, 2006 Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

February 22, 2006 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

Present: (5) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (2) Senators Brown and Olsen.

Appearances For

- Steve Kestell — WI State Representative
- Jeff Wilder, Madison — WI Chiropractic Association
- Michael Mc Mahon, Eau Claire — Self
- Wendy Varish — Self
- Steve Douglas, Milton — Self
- Jeff Lyne, Sun Prairie — Self
- Leo Bronston, Onalaska — Self
- Sherry Walker, New Richmond — WI Chiro Assoc
- Russ Leonard, Madison — WI Chiro Assoc

Appearances Against

- Kathryn Mc Gowan, Madison — Physicians Plus
- Paul Sricula, Milwaukee — WI Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Pete Farrow, Altoona — Group Health Coop of Eau Claire
- Bernard Mc Cartan, Madison — WI Insurance Alliance

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Dale Schultz — WI State Senator

Registrations Against

- Bob Wagner, Fond du Lac — Self
- Karen Mayes, Madison — Physicians Plus
- Chad Zuleger, Appleton — PacifiCare/AMS
- Kevin Kelly, Holmen — State Auto Ins
- Gary Manke, Madison — WI Automotive Parts Assoc
- Dan Schwartz, Madison — WI Association of Health Underwriters
- Michael Heifetz, Madison — Dean Health System
- R.J. Pirlot — Wisconsin Manufacturing & Commerce
- Mark Grapentine, Madison — WI Medical Society
- Pete Hanson — WI Restaurant Association
- Brandon Scholz — WI Grocers Assoc
- Bill Smith, Madison — National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)
- Paul Merline — WI Assoc of Health Plans
- Robert Bartlett — WI Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores
- Kathryn Ambelang, Madison — WPS
- Vaughn Vance, Madison — WEA Trust
- Pat Osborne, Madison — WALHI
- Misha Lee, Stevens Point — Sentry Insurance
- Beverly Turner, St. Paul — St. Pauls Travelers
- David Kijer, Sun Prairie — WEA Property and Casualty Ins
- Jeffrey Junkas, Chicago — American Insurance Assoc
- Joe Thesing — NAMIC
- Louie Schubert, Madison — American Family Insurance
- Eric Englund — WI Insurance Alliance
- Brad Zweck, Wausau — Wausau Insurance/Liberty Mutual
- David Grow — State Farm Ins
- David Dierks — Self
- Don Cleasby, Des Plaines — PCI
- Richard Pike — Allstate Ins Co
- William Cilluffo — AAA
- Brenda Kistler — Farmers Ins Group
- John Duwell, West Bend — West Bend Mutual Insurance Co
- Edward Felchner, Sheboygan — Acuity Mutual Ins Co
- Joe Winn, Madison — America's Health Insurance Plans
- Frank Briscoe, Waukesha — Self
- Katie Boycks, Madison — WALHI
- David Ehner, Onalaska — State Auto Ins
- Gary Manke

March 6, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

March 8, 2006

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (7) Senators Kapanke, Kedzie, Brown, Olsen,
Erpenbach, Hansen and Miller.

Absent: (0) None.

May 4, 2006

Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

John Perlich
Committee Clerk